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March 26, 1998

Bonnie Birch Jensen
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Re: Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Paradise Project,
S/023/058, Juab County, Utah

Dear Ms. Jensen:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on March 17, 1998. The application for the proposed Paradise Project, located in the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, T15S, R2W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah is complete and no additional information is required at this time.

The variances granted were based on the fact that the current plans are to remove material from an existing pond and as such no new undisturbed surface will be disturbed and the pond will remain. The need for saving topsoil and reseeding would not apply in this situation. The operation will use existing roads, etc.. If the operation expands or changes, please notify the Division and we will reassess the need for variances at that time.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office, as soon as possible, to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

A Memorandum of Understanding between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6146.

Approval of mineral exploration or mining operations by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining does not constitute approval to commence operations upon lands under state mineral leases/school sections administered by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or federal lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) or United States Forest Service (USFS). Before conducting mining operations on these lands, the operator must provide written notification, meet bonding requirements, and obtain written approval from the appropriate agency. School and

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Institutional Trust Lands Administration can be reached at: 675 East 500 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102; phone number (801) 538-5100. You will need to contact the appropriate BLM Resource Area or USFS Ranger District for their requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Munson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure
cc: Kiran Bhayani, DWQ w/NOI
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